

Principal Selection pursuant to KRS 160.345(2)(h)2

SB 12 (2011 General Assembly)

After several attempts in previous legislative sessions to redefine the principal selection process, a compromise was forged allowing superintendents a role in replacing outgoing principals.

SB 12 amends KRS 160.345 regarding principal selection.

First, the outgoing principal cannot serve on the school council during the principal selection process. Instead, the superintendent, or his/her designee, will serve as the chair of the school council during the principal selection process. This person will have voting rights during the process.

Second, the school council must have access to all of the applications of those who have the proper certification for the principal position.

Third, the new principal must be selected on a majority vote of the membership of the school council.

Lastly, the new amendment to the SBDM law also prohibits any principal who has been removed from a position in the district for cause to be considered for appointment as a principal.

Effective date for this legislation is June 8, 2011